

Fall 2025

CHURCH-PLANTING ASSISTANT

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LAGUNA, PHILIPPINES



CHERYL DYCK *Update*

Dear Ministry Partners,

What a privilege it is to serve the Lord and be your missionary in the Philippines! Thank you for the opportunity. I am grateful for your partnership and prayers.

Arrival. After approximately 27 hours, I arrived at the “under renovation” airport in Manila. I prayed for a smooth trip, including the safe arrival of my luggage! I stood now in faith at the carousel in Manila. I waited and watched as many other bags were unloaded. Then I suddenly saw my *yellow luggage strap*. Just the strap! I was sure then that my prayer for the luggage would too be answered if the strap showed up! And sure enough, in another few minutes, my suitcase showed up—intact. Once outside, I was able to use my local phone to connect to those waiting for my arrival. Due to the chaos of renovation, I waited another 30 minutes curbside for my car to make it to me through the heavy traffic in the loading zone! It was then an uneventful hour’s drive to the church and then to my home-sweet-home. Special friends did a great job cleaning my house. No cockroaches! No lizards. Just clean white, sparkling tiles! I felt such blessing!

Christmas. I am excited about the preparation for the Christmas choirs. We will have adult choirs in two churches and a children’s choir. It’s not hard to get started with Christmas early in the Philippines! They have decorations and music in malls and stores in September! Really!

Construction. Pastor Ariel thought they were ready to start construction. They had a ground-breaking service. Thankfully someone informed



➔ *Prayer Focus*

- Christmas choirs
- Church construction projects
- Filipino Pastors’ support
- Gospel outreach



him that they not only needed a permit from the city but also need a second permit from the “developer” of the subdivision. This 2nd permit requires a “construction bond” payment of about \$1700 USD up front to guarantee they will finish construction in one year’s time and according to the blueprint. Please pray for this pastor and his people. They need a better place to gather and are eager to begin construction, but they do not have the funds yet for all the materials and a construction crew to meet the deadline! God is able to do great things! Above all that we ask or think. Amen!

Adjustment. The past 10 days have been adjustment time, as I recover from jetlag, and adapt to the heat and humidity once again. I am grateful for health and energy to serve as your representative here in the Philippines to bring the Gospel of Jesus to souls in need. Ministries to children and Ladies’ Bible studies will soon be on the agenda this year also.

Warm Regards,

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